Appalachian Katahdin, LLC Penobscot County Patten, Maine A-620-71-G-T

# Departmental Findings of Fact and Order Air Emission License Transfer

After review of the file and related materials submitted with regard to the above noted application, pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A., Section 590 and Chapter 2 of the Department Regulations, the Department finds the following facts:

# I. Registration

Appalachian Katahdin, LLC (AK) has requested the transfer of Air Emission License A-620-71-F-N from Calley & Currier Company to Appalachian Katahdin, LLC through a letter to the Bureau of Air Quality dated May 10, 2006. Air Emission License A-620-71-F-N was issued to Calley & Currier Company on October 7, 2005. The facility is a veneer manufacturing facility.

# **II.** Transfer Requirements

### A. Title, Right, or Interest

In their application, AK submitted copies of property deeds transferring ownership of the facility to Katahdin Wood Products, LLC as of December 22, 2005. Katahdin Wood Products, LLC subsequently amended their name to Appalachian Katahdin, LLC on March 6, 2006. The parties have provided sufficient evidence of title, right, or interest in the facility to allow the transfer of the facility's licenses.

### B. Financial Capacity and Intent

AK states that they possess the financial capacity to operate the facility in compliance with its air emission license.

### C. Technical Capacity and Intent

AK has been in the business of designing and manufacturing solid and laminated flooring products for approximately 60 years and has experience in operating sawing and veneer milling operations similar to those at this site. It is AK's stated intent to have its own personnel involved with the daily operations of the facility and to attempt to hire former Calley & Currier employees who are familiar with the operation and maintenance of the facility. The information submitted in the

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application provides sufficient evidence that AK has the technical capacity and intent to comply with their air emission license.

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### D. Full Name and Address

The full name and address of the new owner is:

Appalachian Katahdin, LLC 384 Torrington Road P. O. Box 1155 Clinton, SC 29325

# E. Certification

AK certifies that there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing licenses, either in quantity or type.

# **ORDER**

Based on the above, the Department concludes that the applicant for the air emission license transfer has the capacity to satisfy all applicable statutory criteria and hereby APPROVES the transfer of Air Emission License A-620-71-F-N from Calley & Currier Company to Appalachian Katahdin, LLC subject to all conditions attached to them.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS	S DAY OF	2006.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC	TION	
BY:		
DAVID P. LITTELL, COMMISSIONER		
PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FO	R GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURE	S
Date of initial receipt of application:		
Date of application acceptance:	5/12/06	
Date filed with the Board of Environmental	Protection:	
This Order prepared by Lynn Ross, Bureau of Air Q	uality.	